

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A utility line hanger apparatus, comprising:
a hanger body formed into a partially closed loop that includes opposed loop ends spaced adjacent one another to form an access opening;
a gate engageable with the loop ends to selectively close the access opening;
a first mounting member on the hanger body remote from the loop ends;
a second mounting member on the hanger body remote from the loop ends and spaced from the first mounting member; and
support connectors on the first and second mounting members.

2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the hanger body includes a swivel loop closer mounted thereon for pivotal movement; and
wherein the swivel loop closer includes one of the loop ends.

3. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the second mounting member is pivotable about an axis toward and away from the first mounting member.

4. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the second mounting member is pivotable about an axis toward and away from the first mounting member;
the hanger body includes a swivel loop closer mounted thereon for pivotal movement; and
the swivel loop closer defines one of the loop ends

5. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the loop ends are threaded and wherein the gate is comprised of a nut threadably engageable with both loop ends.

6. The apparatus of claim 1, and further comprising an electrically non-conductive yieldable coating on the hanger body.

7. The apparatus of claim 1, and further comprising a visually distinctive wear indicator coating on the hanger body, at least partially covered by an electrically non-conductive yieldable coating.

1 8. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the hanger body is formed of a
2 threaded rod.

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4 9. The apparatus of claim 1, and further comprising an auxiliary guide
5 releasably mountable to the hanger body.

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7 10. The apparatus of claim 1, and further comprising a spacer mounted
8 between the hanger body and second mounting member, spacing the second mounting
9 member away from the hanger body.

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11 11. The apparatus of claim 1, and further comprising an adjustable spacer
12 mounted between the hanger body and second mounting member, adjustably spacing
13 the second mounting member from the hanger body.

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15 12. The apparatus of claim 1, and further comprising an extension releasably
16 mountable to one of the first and second mounting members.

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18 13. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the hanger body, the first mounting
19 member, and the second mounting member are formed of threaded rod.

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21 14. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the hanger body includes a swivel loop
22 closer formed of a bent rod threadably engaged with a nut secured to the hanger body,
23 and wherein the swivel loop closer defines one of the loop ends that is pivotable, about
24 an axis defined by the nut, toward and away from a remaining one of the loop ends.

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26 15. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the hanger body includes a swivel loop
27 closer formed of a bent rod pivotably engaged with a receptacle secured to the hanger
28 body, and wherein the swivel loop closer defines one of the loop ends.

1 16. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the hanger body includes a swivel loop
2 closer formed of a bent rod threadably engaged with a nut secured to the hanger body,
3 and wherein the swivel loop closer includes one of the loop ends;

4 the one loop end is pivotable, about an axis defined by the nut, toward and away
5 from the remaining loop end, thereby adjustably varying the access opening size; and

6 the nut and adjacent portions of the bent threaded rod and hanger body are
7 encased in a resilient material that yieldably holds the one loop end normally in close
8 proximity to a remaining one of the loop ends.

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10 17. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the second mounting member is
11 comprised of a swivel arm support rotatably mounted to the hanger body by way of a
12 receptacle affixed to the hanger body.

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14 18. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the second mounting member is
15 comprised of a swivel arm support rotatably mounted at one end to the hanger body for
16 rotation about a swivel arm axis, and defining a remote end that is offset from the swivel
17 arm axis.

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19 19. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the first mounting member is comprised
20 of a stud projecting from the hanger body, and wherein the second mounting member is
21 defined by a swivel arm with a remote end that is substantially parallel to and offset from
22 the threaded stud.

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24 20. The apparatus of claim 1, and further comprising clamp members
25 releasably mounted to the first and second mounting members.

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27 21. A utility line hanger apparatus, comprising:
28 a hanger body formed as a partial loop and including loop ends spaced adjacent
29 one another to form an access opening;

30 a gate releasably connecting the loop ends to selectively close the access
31 opening;

32 a mounting member configured to secure the hanger body to a support;

33 wherein the hanger body includes a swivel loop closer mounted thereon for
34 pivotal movement; and

35 the swivel loop closer includes one of the loop ends.

1 22. The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the swivel loop closer is at least
2 partially encased in a resilient material, yieldably biasing the swivel loop closer to a
3 normally closed position wherein the one loop end is disposed adjacent a remaining one
4 of the loop ends.

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6 23. The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the hanger body is at least partially
7 coated with a color coded wear indicator material, and wherein the wear indicator is at
8 least partially covered by a wear resistant coating.

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10 24. A utility line hanger apparatus, comprising:
11 a hanger body formed into a partial loop and including loop ends spaced adjacent
12 one another to form an access opening;
13 a gate releasably connecting the loop ends to selectively close the access
14 opening;
15 a first mounting member on the hanger body and defining a first axis; and
16 a second mounting member mounted to the hanger body in spaced relation to the
17 first mounting member and defining a second axis that is at least substantially parallel to
18 the first axis.

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20 25. The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the second mounting member is bent
21 in such a manner that an end thereof is centered on the second axis and a remaining
22 end is spatially offset from the second axis.

1 26. The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the hanger body includes a swivel
2 loop closer mounted thereon for pivotal movement;

3 swivel loop closer formed of a bent rod threadably engaged with a nut secured to
4 the hanger body, and wherein the swivel loop closer includes one of the loop ends;

5 the one loop end is pivotable, about an axis defined by the nut, toward and away
6 from the remaining loop end, to adjustably vary the access opening size;

7 the nut and adjacent portions of the bent rod and hanger body are encased in a
8 resilient material that yieldably holds the one loop end normally in close proximity to a
9 remaining one of the loop ends;

10 the hanger body is at least partially coated with a color coded wear indicator
11 material; and

12 the wear indicator material is at least partially covered by a wear resistant
13 coating.
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